

## Bureau for Food Security (BFS/C4R) FSL-02 Resilience Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Advisor

Official Position Title: Program Officer, Backstop 02, FSL-0343-02

Functional Title: Resilience Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Advisor

Location of Position: U.S. Agency for International Development, Bureau for Food Security, Country, Center for Resilience

Position Grade: FSL-02

Salary Range: \$109,219 - \$160,392 Annually

Position Opening Date: January 30th, 2019

Position Closing Date: February 13th, 2019, 11:59 PM, EST

**Description of the Bureau:** The USAID Bureau for Food Security (BFS) leads coordination and implementation of Feed the Future, the U.S. Government's global hunger and food security initiative. BFS brings together programmatic, technical, and regional expertise from throughout USAID to assist 19 Feed the Future focus countries and additional aligned countries and regional programs with strategic design, implementation, and monitoring and evaluation. BFS coordinates Feed the Future's 10 additional U.S. Government partner agencies and departments, most recently on development and implementation of the new U.S. Government Global Food Security Strategy. This strategy, delivered to Congress as a requirement of the Global Food Security Act of 2016, charts how U.S. Government partners will support developing countries over the next five years to achieve lasting progress in food security and nutrition.

**Description of Office:** The Center for Resilience, under the guidance of the Resilience Leadership Council and housed within the Bureau for Food Security, provides strategic, programmatic and analytic leadership on USAID's resilience priorities and provides resilience technical assistance and implementation resources to the Agency. The Center supports the Agency response to emerging threats and risk and resilience strategy development, programming and learning. The Center is responsible for ensuring that resilience is fully incorporated into Agency-level policy and strategy formulation and program implementation. It also works to build a cadre of staff with the capacity to develop, implement, evaluate and scale resilience interventions in partnership with governments, the private sector and communities. The functional title of this position is Resilience Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Advisor.

**Description of Position:** The Resilience M&E Advisor provides technical and thought leadership on resilience measurement and analysis. This candidate will report directly to the Center for Resilience Acting Director, or designee.

**Description of Key Duties:** The candidate will: 1) develop and refine resilience assessment, monitoring and evaluation, and analysis approaches and tools; 2) review and manage the design and implementation of resilience assessments, monitoring and evaluation and analyses; 3) provide guidance to BFS, other bureaus and USAID missions on resilience assessment, monitoring and evaluation, and analysis; 4) provide thought leadership in the emergent field of resilience

measurement; 5) design and conduct training on risk and resilience capacity measurement and analysis for assessments, monitoring and evaluation; 6) serve as an agency representative on working groups, committees, and other teams dealing with resilience measurement and related issues.

**Qualifications Required:** A master's degree in social science is required (Ph.D preferred) for this position and an ideal candidate will have expert knowledge of one or more of the following: resilience, food security, nutrition, development and evaluation. The candidate should also possess significant experience in research, social science, foresighting, analysis, performance management and knowledge management as applied to resilience, evaluation, food security, and/or nutrition. Knowledge of developing countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America regions gained by residential work experience overseas or repeated short-term work is a plus.

**Application Instructions:** Please send detailed CV and cover letter to [bfsjobs@usaid.gov](mailto:bfsjobs@usaid.gov) with the position's official and functional titles in the subject line, by position closing date listed above. Please note that any application materials submitted during the original open period for this position (December 21, 2018 to January 11th, 2018, 11:59 PM, EST) will be considered and do not need to be resubmitted.

For more information: <https://www.usaid.gov/what-we-do/agriculture-and-food-security/increasing-food-security-through-feed-future>